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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph [0037]:

Figure 2A is a schematic illustration of the mitral annuloplasty device of Figure 1 shown in another configuration.

Please amend paragraph [0054] as follows:

[0054] Referring to Figures 2 and 2A, there is illustrated an embodiment of the device 40 having a forming element 56 therein. The device can be manipulated from a first configuration to at least a second configuration. In one embodiment, manipulation of the forming element 56 allows the device to be moved from a flexible orientation to enable percutaneous insertion into the vascular system and navigation into the coronary sinus, to an arcuate configuration for compressing at least a portion of the mitral annulus. The device 40 may be advanced from the first, flexible configuration to the second, arcuate configuration by either axial proximal retraction or distal advancement of the forming element 56 with respect to the body 66, depending upon the particular design.